

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: S. Qazi

For: NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CYCLOPROPYL RINGS IN THE SIDE CHAINS,  
PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

*ABG/S  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed March 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*L* Please add the following new claim: *J*

*31*  
29. A method of preparing a pharmaceutical composition comprising combining a compound according to claim 1 with a pharmaceutically compatible vehicle.

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